

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Michael SHAFIR

Application No.: 10/665,214

Filed: September 22, 2003

For: ENCODING AND DECODING METHOD AND SYSTEM

Art Unit: 2632

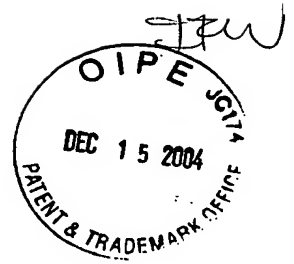
Examiner: T. N. Pham

Washington, D.C.

Atty.'s Docket: SHAFIR=5

Date: December 15, 2004

Confirmation No. 5751



Customer Window, Mail Stop Amendments  
THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS  
2011 South Clark Place, Mail Stop  
Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03  
Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ Small Entity Status: Applicant(s) claim small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

☒ No additional fee is required.

☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA EQUALS
TOTAL	* 27	MINUS	** 27	0
INDEP.	* 13	MINUS	*** 13	0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

ADDITIONAL FEE TOTAL

SMALL ENTITY		
RATE		ADDITIONAL FEE
x 25		\$
x 100		\$
+ 180		\$
ADDITIONAL FEE TOTAL		\$

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY		
RATE		ADDITIONAL FEE
x 50		\$
x 200		\$
+ 360		\$
TOTAL		\$

- \* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
- \*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
- \*\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (total or independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment of the number of claims originally filed.

☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

If any extension of time for a response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

☐ It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 is calculated as shown below:

Small Entity

Response Filed Within

- ☐ First - \$ 60.00
- ☐ Second - \$ 225.00
- ☐ Third - \$ 510.00
- ☐ Fourth - \$ 795.00

Month After Time Period Set

Other Than Small Entity

Response Filed Within

- ☐ First - \$ 120.00
- ☐ Second - \$ 450.00
- ☐ Third - \$ 1020.00
- ☐ Fourth - \$ 1590.00

Month After Time Period Set

☐ Less fees (\$ ) already paid for month(s) extension of time on .

☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 02-4035 in the amount of \$ .

☐ Credit Card Payment Form, PTO-2038, is attached, authorizing payment in the amount of \$ .

☐ A check in the amount of \$ is attached (check no. ).

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any Extension of Time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR §1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does not include patent issue fees under 37 CFR §1.18.

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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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Arlington, Virginia 22202

Sir:

Replying to the Office Action mailed November 17,  
2004, and further to the amendment and response filed on  
December 3, 2004, please amend as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of  
claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.